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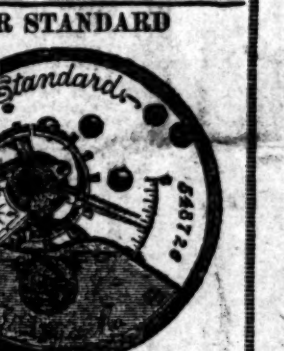
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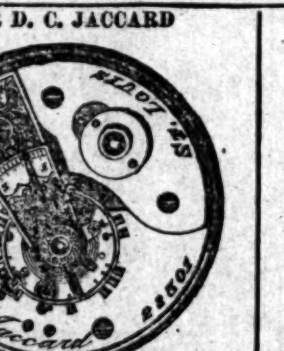
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THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

Synopsis of the Bills on This Subject Now Pending.

How Mr. Eaton's Project for a "Joint Convention" Would Hammer the Senate—Indiana Territory Leases to be Investigated—Office Holders as Church Members.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The investigating spirit of the House having exhausted itself in the direction of the Department of Justice and the Arctic regions, now turns its attention to the gentle red man. A resolution has passed the House authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate some important transactions in the Indian Territory by which large tracts of land have been leased in that Territory by parties in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other points in the West, to be used as stock ranches. Thousands upon thousands of acres have been fenced in with barbed wire fences which stretch for miles across the prairies, obstructing travel from Texas northward, and practically putting the stock business of the Indian Territory into the hands of half a dozen corporations. The number of acres thus leased and fenced and held are counted by millions. The price which the parties leasing pay for these lands is usually about one dollar per acre per year. The leases have been made in most cases through the Indian agents, some of them ratified by the Indian, but none by the Secretary of the Interior, or though they have all been made with his knowledge and assent. There are some questionable leases about these leases and it is whispered that an investigating committee which really means business may develop some of them. One of the principal complainants is a stock-grower from Kansas named Campbell who claims to have been evicted out of his right to the lease of some million acres by transactions of a very questionable character. The principal complaint is, however, that the land is leased and fenced in such immense tracts as to prove a serious detriment to traffic across the Territory, and that it is leased to the States at too low a price. John Bonnett, the Cherokee Indian, whose face and figure are so familiar about the lobby here, is one of the most vigorous supporters of the investigation. "I want to see the bottom of this," he said to your correspondent, talking about it. "I think there are some very queer things about it, and that, as well as the disbursement of last winter's appropriation, ought to be thoroughly looked into."

"Do not these leases involve a considerable sum into the fund of the Indian Nation which they would not otherwise get?"
"It brings them considerable money," he said, "but not what it ought to bring them. The lands are leased for two cents an acre for a term of ten years, while lands not half so good are leased in Texas for six and eight and ten cents an acre. These leases have been made without authority and at rates that give the contractors hundreds of thousands of dollars. The whole matter ought to be investigated and the contracts annulled so that they may be let at equitable prices, if at all."

The committee which is to investigate these leases will also investigate the charges that money was paid to certain Government officials connected with the Interior Department during last session in order to obtain the appropriation and disbursement of three hundred thousand dollars for the Cherokee Nation.
COUNTING ELECTORAL VOTES.
The gathering of the presidential nominating convention and the approval of the election returns interest in the two bills before Congress, regulating the counting of electoral votes for President and Vice-President. One of these, which was presented by Senator Hoar, passed the Senate in January, and was referred in the House to the Committee on Law respecting the election of President and Vice-President. Mr. Eaton, chairman of the committee, reported this bill during the session of the House, and it differs only in the fact that while the Senate bill styles the session of the two houses a "joint meeting," when they witness the counting of the electoral votes, the bill reported by Mr. Eaton makes the two bodies "jointly convene." The difference in the two bills would seem to be very slight and unimportant, but those versed in legal technicalities and parliamentary matters claim that Eaton's bill, as reported, practically puts the whole matter into the hands of the House. In a "joint meeting" of the House and Senate, it is held, the organization of each body is retained separate and distinct so, that the vote of the Senate as a body would weigh as much as that of the House as a body, so that the majority in one must agree with the majority in the other upon a disputed point before that point is settled; each House retaining its individual rights as a distinct body. Under Mr. Eaton's bill, however, a "joint convention" would make the House and Senate one body with a total membership of 401 persons, 301 of which would be of course control the entire electoral machinery, making the Senate a minority in the question of counting the votes. Both Speaker Carlisle and the President of the Senate agree, it is said, that the effect of Mr. Eaton's bill would be, as indicated above, to give a small majority of "joint convention" the control in counting the Presidential vote, while the Senate bill, as passed, gives the House and Senate equal weight and authority in this matter, requiring favorable action by a majority of each upon a given question in order to determine it. It is probable that this bill will be brought up in the House before the close of this session and an effort made to pass it. The indications are, however, that the Senate will not agree to Mr. Eaton's bill, for would be practically throwing away its right to an equal voice in this important duty to do so. There is a feeling, however, at both ends of the Capitol, that some measure settling this question should be adopted at this session in order to be prepared for any emergency that may arise as the result of the coming Presidential contest.

TEN YEARS OF LIFE UNDER WATER.
The Engineering Department is just now engaged in the removal of some obstructions in the channel of the Potomac opposite Washington. The work is being done by a Philadelphia company which has in its employ a man who has spent nearly his time during the past ten years under water. John Sullivan is his name. He is a diver, and appears to enjoy his work. "I have been nearly ten years as this work," he said, and have never had a sick day in all that time. I do not experience any bad effects from being so constantly under water. I have staid under water a full half day at a time and come up as fresh as when I went down. Of course it is easier to stay under water like this in the Potomac, where the water is so pure, than it would be in some of the other rivers. I have remained under water nearly four hours at a time. I do not experience any bad effects from being so constantly under water. I have staid under water a full half day at a time and come up as fresh as when I went down. 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